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Re: Application of Hiroyuki KANO, Koichiro TAKAHASHI, Hiromi NARA,  
 Tatsuhiko YAMANOI, Shinji FUKUSHIMA, Ryo NAITO and Susumu  
 IGARASHI  
 BONE MASS INCREASING INDUCER  
**Assignee: ASTELLAS PHARMA INC.**  
 Our Ref: Q92075

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application.
- 4 sheets (Figures 1-7) of drawings.
- Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document.
- a Preliminary Amendment, with attached Substitute Specification(s).

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request. A copy of the executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

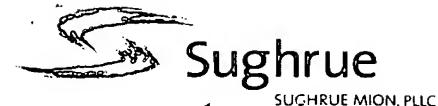
It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>26</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$300.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>9</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u>6</u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$1200.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$360.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>									<b><u>\$2760.00</u></b>
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\* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$2760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-189837	July 1, 2003
Japan	2003-420912	December 18, 2003

Since January 1, 2006 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, and the following Monday was a Federal Holiday, the filing of this application on Tuesday, January 03, 2006 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Boland".

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